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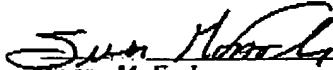
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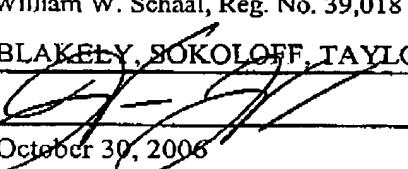
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1205	300	2205	150	*Resale claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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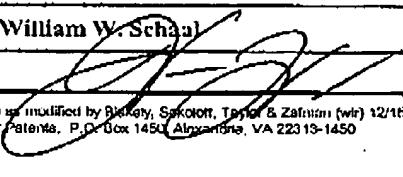
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	705	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	270	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	130	2410	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	60	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1808	790	1808	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2010	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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Multiple Dependent								

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1204	700	2204	365	"Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	300	2205	150	"Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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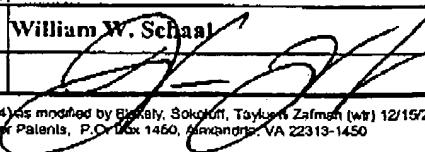
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3729**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant :	Elissa E. Carapella	
Filed :	September 8, 2003	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.